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Appln. No.: 10/776,242) Examiner: John T. Kavanaugh
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For: FOOTWEAR AND OTHER SYSTEMS)
INCLUDING A FLEXIBLE MESH OR)
BRAIDED CLOSURE SYSTEM)

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed November 19, 2007, and the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 12, 2007, Applicant resubmits the Amendment After Non-Final Rejection filed on November 13, 2007 which includes a revised Listing of Claims section which puts the "New" claims in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. If any fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to debit our Deposit Account 19-0733, accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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